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# **Malbis Nurseries**

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WE ARE LOCATED 12 MILES EAST OF MOBILE, ALABAMA,  
ON U. S. HIGHWAY 90 THROUGH THE BANKHEAD TUNNEL.



## TERMS AND CONDITONS

**PRICES** named in this Trade List apply only to orders placed by nurserymen, florist and dealers.

All prices are F. O. B. our Nursery and are subject to change without notice.

**TERMS:** All remittances must be made by money order, cashier's check or certified check. Such compliance will insure immediate shipment of orders. If remittance is made by personal check, order will necessarily be delayed until the check has cleared. If remittance by personal check is desired, as a routine procedure, arrangements for their acceptance can be made upon a satisfactory bank investigation.

To properly rated firms, whose credit is established and approved by our credit department, we will extend credit accommodations with regular terms of NET 30 DAYS.

**NOTE:** Packing fee of 10 per cent on original invoice to be added on each order. If this 10 per cent is not included with your order we will be unable to ship stock until same is paid.

### WE DO NOT SHIP ON C. O. D. BASIS

**SHIPMENTS:** All of our plants are shipped B&B. Please state how you want your shipments made; whether by freight, express or motor freight. Please state routing desired. If shipment is requested by motor freight, advise name of the delivering carrier in your city. Where no instructions are given, we will ship as we think best without assuming responsibility. The cost and risk of transportation belong to the purchaser.

**CLAIMS:** All claims must be made immediately upon receipt of stock. While we use every means of prompt service, we will not be responsible for delays in transit. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery in good condition to the transportation company.

## SIMPLE HINTS INSURING SUCCESS WITH CAMELLIAS

When planting camellias select a well-drained semi-shaded place—complete shade is not advised. The hole for the plant should be double the width of the ball and at least 2 inches deeper.

The soil should be enriched by the addition of well-decayed dairy fertilizer. Put enough of this prepared soil in the hole to bring the grown roots about 3 inches below the surface. Be sure the soil is well packed around the roots, and water thoroughly.

Each spring give the plants a 2-inch mulch of well-chopped fresh dairy fertilizer. During the summer season plants should be mulched with oak leaves. Keep the soil moist but not saturated—camellias do not like “Wet feet.” General pruning must be done in February. Cut out all closely grown and dead branches.

Camellias may be attacked by red spider, which causes the foilage to brown. The pest may be controlled by spraying with “Volk, Jr.” or Bordeaux Mixture—either will give good results. Spray on cloudy days, as bright sun will cause the leaves to burn.

## GRAFTED CAMELLIAS

We are offering this year the following varieties of grafted camellias on 10 to 12 year old understock. This understock is vigorous and has not been transplanted or brought in from other sources.

### ONE YEAR GRAFTS

#### Priced Each

Admiral Nimitz .....	\$10.00
Arejishi .....	10.00
Big Beauty .....	10.00
Black Dragon .....	10.00
Blush Hibiscus .....	10.00
Bradford Variegated .....	10.00
Brilliant Star .....	10.00
Casa Blanca .....	10.00
Campbell Ashley .....	10.00
Capt. Martin Favorite .....	10.00
Clara Myruk .....	10.00
Daikagura, Pink .....	10.00
Daikagura, White .....	10.00
Donckelaari .....	10.00

Elizabeth Boardman .....	10.00
Flame .....	10.00
Glen 40 .....	10.00
Haku Rakuten .....	10.00
Henry Middleton .....	10.00
Iwane Shibori .....	10.00
James Porter .....	10.00
Lady Mary Cromartie .....	10.00
La Reine Variegated .....	10.00
Letitia Schroeder .....	10.00
Lindsey Neill .....	10.00
Nelson Doubleday .....	10.00
Paulette Goddard .....	10.00
Pearl Harbor .....	10.00
Purple Dawn .....	10.00
Rasen Zome .....	10.00
Rosea Superva, Variegated .....	10.00
Rosea Superba Pink .....	10.00
Sarah Watson .....	10.00
St. Andre .....	10.00
Ville de Nantes .....	10.00
Virgin Blush .....	10.00
Ward Daikagura .....	10.00
White Empress .....	10.00
Yobiko-dori .....	10.00

## **TWO-YEAR-OLD DRAFTS:**

	<b>Priced Each</b>
Adolph Audusson, Variegated .....	12.50
Adolph Audusson, Red .....	12.50
Alba Plena .....	7.50
Annalee .....	12.50
Aspasia .....	12.50
Bessie Bellingrath .....	12.50
Big Beauty .....	12.50
Casa Blanca .....	12.50
Cathernie Cathcart .....	12.50
Daikagura, Pink .....	12.50
Daikagura, Variegated .....	12.50

Daikagura, White .....	12.50
Debutante .....	12.50
Donckelaari .....	12.50
Dubonnet .....	15.00
Duchess of Sutherland .....	12.50
Duncan Bell .....	12.50
Eleanor Haygood .....	12.50
Empress .....	12.50
Elizabeth Boardman .....	12.50
Flame .....	12.50
Finlandi, Variegated .....	12.50
Gigantea .....	12.50
Glen 40 .....	12.50
Haku-Rakuten .....	12.50
C. M. Hovey .....	12.50
Imura .....	12.50
James Porter .....	12.50
Kumasaka, Variegated .....	12.50
La Reine, Variegated .....	12.50
Lady Charlotte .....	12.50
Lady Jane Gray .....	12.50
Lady Vansetti .....	12.50
Lady Mary Cromartie .....	12.50
Letitia Schroeder .....	12.50
Laurel Leaf .....	12.50
Lindsay Neill .....	12.50
Lotus .....	12.50
Madame Chiang Ki Shek .....	12.50
Magnolia Flora .....	12.50
Margaret Higdon .....	12.50
Mikenjaku .....	12.50
Mrs. Charles Cobb .....	12.50
Nagasaki .....	12.50
Paulette Goddard .....	12.50
Pink Ball .....	12.50
Pink Elegans .....	12.50
Pink Star .....	12.50
Princess Nagasaki .....	12.50

Purity .....	12.50
Purple Dawn .....	12.50
Purple Heart .....	12.50
Purplyana .....	12.50
Rasen Zome .....	12.50
Rev. John Bennett .....	12.50
Richard Litche .....	12.50
Robert Norton .....	12.50
Rose Dawn .....	12.50
Rosea Superba, Red .....	15.00
Rosea Superba, Variegated .....	15.00
St. Andre .....	12.50
Sarah Watson .....	12.50
Silver Moon .....	12.50
Smiling Beauty .....	12.50
Uncle Tom (Seedling introduced by Malbis Nurseries) .....	15.00
Vedrene .....	12.50
Victory White .....	12.50
Ward .....	15.00
White Crane .....	12.50
White Empress .....	12.50
White Giant .....	12.50
White Pine Cone .....	12.50
Woodville Red .....	12.50

### THREE-YEAR-OLD GRAFTS

	Priced Each
Aspasia .....	14.00
Catherine Cathcart .....	14.00
Daikagura .....	14.00
Dubonnet .....	16.50
Duchess of Sutherland .....	14.00
Eleanor Haygood .....	14.00
Fire Gold .....	14.00
Gigantea .....	15.00
Glen 40 .....	14.00
Kiyosu .....	14.00
Lady Jane Gray .....	14.00
Laurel Leaf .....	14.00
Magnolia Flora .....	14.00
Marchioness of Salisbury .....	14.00
Mrs. Charles Cobb .....	14.00
Pink Ball .....	14.00
Pink Elegans .....	14.00
Pink Star .....	14.00
Queen Bessie .....	14.00
Rev. John Bennett .....	14.00
Rose Dawn .....	14.00
Sarah C. Hastie .....	14.00
Sarah Watson .....	14.00

## CAMELLIA JAPONICAS FIELD-GROWN

**Priced Each**

**HELEN of TROY or H. A. DOWNING**—Loose peony form. Deep red with brilliant stamens among the petals. Low, bushy growth and dark green foliage.

**B&B**

6 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$15.00

**ALBA-SUPERBA**—Beautiful, semi-double, pure white Camellia, 4 to 5 inches across. Vigorous and spreading in growth. This variety is often known on the Pacific Coast as Rev. John G. Drayton.

**B&B**

4 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$12.50

**ANGELO COCHE**—The flowers are variegated and and of the peony-type. The plants produce blooms of excellent quality. Foliage is light green.

**B&B**

4 ft. Field grown with buds .....\$6.00

**BON AMI**—Tri-color

**B&B**

3 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$3.50

**CAMEO PINK**—Full, double, light pink flowers with small yellow stamens. A good variety for cutting.

**B&B**

6 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$10.00

4 ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 5.00

**CHALMERS PERFECTION**—The flowers, which are produced about Christmas time, are rose-pink, full double and medium size. The plant is a rather wide grower with deep green foliage.

**B&B**

4½ ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$7.50

4 ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 5.00

**CHRISTINE LEE**—Semi-double pink flowers about 4 inches across, distinctly marked by the central yellow stamens.

**B&B**

4 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$6.00

3½ ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 5.00

**COLONIAL PINK**—Peony-form blossoms, deep pink. Plants are very free bloomers.

**B&B**

4 to 5 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$6.00

**EASTER LILY WHITE**

**B&B**

6 to 7 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$15.00

**EMPEROR OF RUSSIA**—A bushy and compact grower. Flowers very large, brilliant scarlet and of peony-form, with golden stamens among the petals.

**B&B**

3 to 4 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$10.00

**PINK HERME**—One of the hardiest bloomers. Large, semi-double, scarlet red flowers. Conspicuous golden stamens in center. Symmetrical up-right growth. Free bloomer, starts blooming in December, continuing through winter.

**B&B**

6 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$12.50  
4 ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 8.50

**GLOIRE DE NANTES**—Large, semi-double, cerise bloom with center petals often twisted. Large dark green leaves, and bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.

**B&B**

3½ ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$6.00

**HELEN OF TROY or H. A. DOWNING**—Loose peony-form. Deep red with brilliant stamens among the petals. Low, bushy growth and dark green foliage.

**B&B**

6 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$15.00

**LADY ALICE or ALOHA**—Peony-form. Flowers deep red, produced late in the season. An excellent variety for cutting because of quality of blooms and sturdiness of the plant.

**B&B**

3 to 3½ ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$5.00  
3½ to 4 ft. Lath house, with buds ..... 6.00

**LADY DUNN**—Large peony-formed, blooms of red, occasionally boltched white. Foliage light green, leaves long.

**B&B**

5 to 6 ft. Lath house .....\$15.00  
3½ ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 7.50

**LADY JANE GRAY**—This attractive seedling of Donckelaari produces large pink and white variegated flowers of very lasting quality that vary in form from almost perfect double to loose peony form.

**B&B**

3 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$20.00

**LASORELA**—Rose-form, red, white and pink, very rare variety.

**B&B**

3½ ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$3.50

**NAPOLEON DE ITALIA**—A late-blooming double variety with pink flowers striped with very dark red.

**B&B**

3 to 4 ft. Lath house with buds .....\$5.00  
3½ ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 6.00

**NOBILLISSIMA**—Peony-type. The double blooms are pure white with yellow central stamens. Early blooming; the plants are upright in growth with light green foliage.

**B&B**

5 to 6 ft. Lath house, with buds.....\$10.00  
2 to 3 ft. Field grown ..... 4.50

**POPE PIUS**—Large deep vermilion—red blooms are carried from mid-season until very late. A free blooming strong growing plant.

**B&B**

5 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$6.00

4 ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 5.00

**PRINCE ALBERT**—Semi-double, blooms variegated rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Tall growth,, dull green leaves. Mid-season.

**B&B**

3 to 4 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$5.50

**PRINCESS BACCIOCHI**—Large, peony-type carmine red, brilliant yellow stamens.

**B&B**

3 to 4 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$7.50

**RAINY SUN**—Dark red, semi-double blooms, foliage green, an upright grower.

**B&B**

5 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$ 7.50

4 to 5 ft. Field grown, with buds ..... 12.50

**RED CARNATION or ROSE EMERY**—Large, double, deep rose-colored blooms produced freely early in the season. Peony-form, fully flowered.

**B&B**

4 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$5.00

**REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON**—Medium-sized, semi-double peony-type flowers of soft pink. Entirely different from the variety known by this name on the Pacific Coast, which is clear white, and which is known in the southeastern United States as Frandiflora Alba and Alba Superba.

**B&B**

3 ft. Lath house, with buds .....\$4.50

**SARAH FROST**—A very popular deep pink or light red Camellia. The full double flowers are of medium size with four rows of outer petals and two rows of shorter central petals surrounding a cone of tight petals.

**B&B**

4 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$7.50

**SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH**—Magnolia-type, whitish petals diffused with faint glow of apricot..

**B&B**

3½ ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$6.00

**SINGLE RED**—Similar to Kimberly.

**B&B**

2½ ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$3.00

**WARATAH or SPONGE**—Blood red, daisy-type flower.

**B&B**

4 ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$5.00

**WILLIAM DOWNING**—Semi-double red blooms with large thick petals and yellow stamens; excellent blooming with foliage of dark green.

**B&B**

2 to 2½ ft. Field grown, with buds .....\$3.00

## CULTURAL INFORMATION ON AZALEAS

Azaleas of any variety are easily grown if you follow a few suggestions on the culture of the plants.

Soil with an acid reaction is most favorable. Add a sufficient amount of leaf-mold or peat moss.

Poison is produced from a lime or alkaline soil. Previous to planting in such soil remove the original soil and add plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss mixed with soil which should contain no alkali.

Sufficient water is necessary to keep the roots moist, but do not let them stand in surplus water. Draining will be necessary.

Avoid a dense shade—better results are obtained from azaleas growing in partial shade. A lath-house is satisfactory.

You will find that azaleas do not require a great deal of commercial fertilizer, if plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss has been applied. A light fertilizer, as cotton seed, is a favorable process.

In some instances red spider and thrips injure the plants; spraying with sulphur will eliminate this trouble.

Azaleas can be moved at any time during the year, but we recommend they be moved before they come into bloom, that is, September through February. In doing this you will have the benefit of the flowers the first year. Also the plants will have become established in the ground before summer heat.

### AZALEA INDICA

This species of Azalea is a rapid-growing plant with masses of large, beautiful flowers. They are mostly adapted for landscape planting and gardening especially along the Gulf Coast extending as far up the Atlantic seaboard as North Carolina. To Mobilians, Azalea Indica is the pride of the city. No pruning is required after they are well established in their surroundings. It will be one plant that will be very complimentary to your nurseries and will be an advertisement in itself.

#### Priced Each

**DAPHNE SALMON**—Salmon pink. Mid-season.

**B&B**

18 to 24 inches .....\$ .75

**DIXIE**—Flowers much deeper in color than the Daphne Salmon Pink.

**B&B**

4½ ft., with buds .....\$2.50

**FIELDERS WHITE**—One of the best whites of the Indicas. Dark green haity foliage; excellent growth.

**B&B**

12 to 14 inches, with buds .....\$ .75

**FISHERS PINK**—Light pink. Blooms about the same time as Pride of Mobile. Very good, compact growth.

**B&B**

12 to 14 inches, with buds .....\$ .75

**FORMOSA**—Large purple flowers, somewhat lighter than Phoenicia. Large, thick foliage; probably the fastest grower of all the azaleas.

**B&B**

14 to 18 inches, with buds .....\$ .75

**INDICA ALBA**—Pure white. Mid-season. Upright with dull green leaves.

**B&B**

14 to 18 inches, with buds .....\$ .75

**KINGS WHITE**—Clear white. Bushy in growth and blooms freely.

**B&B**

12 to 14 inches, with buds .....\$ .75

**PHOENICIA**—Light purple. Dark green foliage. Good growth. A very fine variety.

**B&B**

4 to 5 ft., with buds .....\$3.00

12 to 14 inches, with buds ..... .75

**PRIDE OF MOBILE**—Watermelon pink. Mid-season. Compact in growth and among the best of the Indica Azaleas.

**B&B**

12 to 14 inches, with buds .....\$ .75

**WILLIAM BULL**—Orange-red flowers as double as a rose, but rather small. Blooms late in the season but the flowers are long lasting. Desirable for mass planting or for bordering pools.

**B&B**

3 to 4 ft., with buds .....\$3.00

## HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

These Japanese Azaleas are the hardiest of those that grow successfully over a wide section of the country. They are not dwarf like the Hinodegiri or Kurume types, but reach an ultimate height of 10 to 12 feet. They are rapid growers and are in high favor with the nurseries of the North and are becoming popular with those firms who are unable to use the Indica varieties.

----- Priced Each

**HINAMAYO**—The greatest quantities of flowers which almost hide the plant are a beautiful shade of soft pink. Rapid-growing with light green foliage.

**B&B**

3 ft., with buds .....\$2.00

**MACRANTHA**—Double flowers, the blooms are a clear salmon-red and of more than average size. A comparatively new variety.

**B&B**

2 ft., with buds .....\$1.50

**SWEET BRIER**—Rose-pink, much like the Eglantine rose. One of the newer varieties. Plant is strong grower.

**B&B**

6 to 7 ft., bush plants .....\$3.50

**VESUVIUS**—Large orange-red flowers, single, but very showy. Fast grower. Dark green foliage.

**B&B**

3½ ft., with buds .....\$1.50

## BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

**Priced Each**

**CLEYERA JAPONICA**—An excellent, compact-growing medium-sized evergreen, with thick, glossy leaves which turn red before falling. Creamy-white flowers in late spring.

**B&B**

3 to 4 ft. ....\$2.50

**GARDENIA FORTUNEI**—A good grower and a free bloomer.

**B&B**

2 ft. ....\$. 75

**GARDENIA FLORIDA**—Large fragrant flower with glossy foliage.

**B&B**

2 ft. ....\$ .75

**GARDENIA MYSTERY**—An excellent grower and flowers larger than any other variety.

**B&B**

2 ft. ....\$ .75

**MAGNOLIA FUSCATA**—Banana Shrub. Noted for its yellowish white flowers with banana-like fragrance. Very attractive shrub.

**B&B**

3½ ft. ....\$3.00

**AMERICAN SWEET OLIVE**—Fast growing shrub with 3-inch leaves and fragrant yellow flowers in fall. Can stand zero weather.

**B&B**

3 ft. ....\$1.50

**PHOTINA GLABRA**—New growth of this plant is vivid red and is very attractive among other evergreens during growing season. Should be clipped often to induce more new growth.

**B&B**

Pruned plants .....\$1.50

## **PITTOSPORUM**

**B&B**

2 ft. ....\$1.25

## **OLEANDER—Red**

**B&B**

2 ft. ....\$1.00

## **NANDINA**

2 ft. ....\$ .75

## CONIFEROUS

**THUYA ORIENTALIS BAKERI**—Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae. A compact-growing evergreen which is quite broad at the base, tapers into a

rounded point. Can well be used in landscape work and foundation planting.

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
5 to 6 ft. ....	\$4.00
4 ft. ....	2.00
3½ ft. ....	1.50
2 ft. ....	1.25

**JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA CANAERTI**—A compact pyramidal form of the Chinese Juniper with dark green foliage which in some lights may have a bluish tinge. Blueberries in the fall. Often called Connart.

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
6 to 7 ft. Pruned plants .....	\$6.00

**JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA GLAUCA**—The Silver Red-cedar is compact and symmetrical in growth and distinguished by blue-green foliage.

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
6 to 7 ft. Pruned plants .....	\$6.00

**BERCHMAN'S GOLDEN ARBORVITAE**—A golden arborvitae, well known dwarf. They are compact and hardy.

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
2½ ft. ....	\$1.50

## DECIDUOUS

**COCOS AUSTRALIS**—The Pindo Palm is one of the hardiest of the family. Its foliage is grayish green, slightly curved, giving a most graceful effect to the entire plant.

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
2 ft. ....	\$1.50

## SPIERA

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
4 ft. ....	\$1.00

## WEIGELIA

	<b>B&amp;B</b>
3 ft. ....	\$1.00

## WISTERIA

4 ft. ....	\$1.50
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# CAMELLIA LINERS TO BE DELIVERED NEXT SPRING

Alba Fimbriata	Lady Vansittart
Alba Plena	Lady Vansittart, Varie- gated
Angelo Coche	La Peppermint
Brilliant	Laurel Leaf
Brooklynia	Madame de Strekaloff
Caleb Cope	Magnolia Flora
Cameo Pink	Monarch
Chalmers Perfection	Marchioness of Exeter
Chandleri Elegans	Margaret Higdon
Christine Lee	Mathotiana Alba
Colonel Firey	Nobillissima
Debutante	Otome
Dr. Moore	Opelousas Peony
Cud d'Orleans	Pink Herme
Eleanor Franchetti	Pink Perfection
Elizabeth	Pope Pius
Enrico Bettoni	Preston Rose
Fanny Bolis	Pride of Greenville
Fairhope	Prince Albert
Francine	Princess Bacciochi
Goshoguruma	Princess Bachanachi
Gov. Mouton	Rainy Sun
H. A. Downing	Rev. John Drayton, Pink
C. M. Hovey	Sarah Frost
Imperator	Star White
Jarvis Red	Semi-Double Blush
Kellingtonia	Snow Drift
Kumasado	Sweeti Vera
Lady Alice	Teutonia
Lady Clare or Empress	Victor Emanuel
Lady Dunn	William Penn
Lady Hume Blush	White Cameo
Lady Jane Gray	

**CAMELLIA SASANQUA LINERS TO BE  
DELIVERED NEXT SPRING**

Dawn

Apple Blossom

Brilliant

Rosea Pink

Single Red

Snow on the Mountain







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